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| 1, through mail, | 6 17 a. m. | GOING WEST. |
| 3, way mail, | 1 00 p. m. | |
| 7, express, | 4 08 p. m. | |
| 8, express, | 8 05 p. m. | |
| 6, express, | 7 29 a. m. | GOING EAST. |
| 4, through mail, | 9 55 a. m. | |
| 8, express, | 12 27 p. m. | |
| 2, express, | 9 38 p. m. | |

Cleveland & Massillon Railroad.

| Going | South. | North. |
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| Cleveland..... | 3:45 pm | 10:10 am |
| Hudson..... | 4:58 pm | 8:55 am |
| Cuyahoga Falls..... | 5:20 pm | 8:30 am |
| Akron..... | 5:37 pm | 8:10 am |
| New Port, Ge..... | 6:00 pm | 7:53 am |
| Clinton..... | 6:20 pm | 7:27 am |
| Millport..... | 6:48 pm | 7:15 am |
| Fullerton..... | 7:03 pm | 7:00 am |
| MASSILLON..... | 7:23 pm | 6:48 am |

Arrival and departure of Mails.
Through mail from east arrives..... 8:30 a. m.
Way mail from east arrives..... 12:40 p. m.
Through mail going east leaves..... 2:58 p. m.
Way mail going east leaves..... 9:43 a. m.
Navarre, Bolivar and Zora (arrives) 12:15 p. m.
West Brookfield, E. Green (arrives) 1:00 p. m.
West Lebanon, Mt. Eaton (leaves) 1:00 p. m.
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in making favorable mention of this and
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of teachers in its own state, and not a few
in other states.

The Herald of Health is a good old stamp
by an authority which has long since
achieved a reputation for worth and influ-
ence in its teachings, so that it must be an
indispensable visitor to thousands of homes,
and is a balm of consolation to many a sick-
er after health. All sorts of invalids and
well people will profit by reading its pages.
Wood & Holbrook, N. Y.

Spirits on the Rampage!
A Family Bewitched!
Strange Doings in Wooster.

If the Rev. Cotton Mather, of witch-
craft memory, were living in these
degenerate days, he would have his
hands full of business in this city, at
the house of Mr. David Hoffman, near
the corner of Pittsburgh Avenue and
J. Stubb's lane: the family is said to be
haunted by malignant spirits, who are
uncomfortably rampant in their evil
doings, diabolical in their transactions,
and mysterious in their ways.

Our reporter visited the house last
Sabbath afternoon, and gathered the
following information:
The family consists of five persons—
Mr. Hoffman, who is about 56 years
of age; his wife, about 50; two daugh-
ters, respectively aged about 20 and
17 years; and a son probably 15. They
formerly lived in Holmes county, Mr.
Hoffman being employed as Miller in
Sharp's mill, two miles south of Mil-
lerville, where the family were re-
garded as respectable, intelligent and
Christian people.

He stated that he was doing well at
the mill, had a good salary and a good
home, and in every way in comfortable
circumstances, until disorder in a mys-
terious way visited his family. It first
commenced, he said, a year ago last
June, by his missing two dollars from his
pocket book, after which he privately
hid his money, but that, too,
disappeared in the most unaccountable
manner. Articles of food and cloth-
ing, in daily increasing quantities,
went the same way. Crockery were
lost from shelves and broke to pieces;
stones, gravel, eggs, and other things,
were thrown about in the house, ap-
parently without human agency, the
badness seeming to have headquarters
in the cellar. The family, from being
anxious, at length became frightened,
and imagined that a change of abode
might bring relief from the spirits, re-
moved to Wooster last summer, Mr.
Hoffman remaining at the mill where
he was untroubled by any evil visita-
tion. But his family, who lived in Mr.
Snook's house, West Liberty st., was
not so fortunate, the trouble became
even greater. The clothing of the
mother and eldest daughter was taken,
some returned, from whence no one

could tell, all cut to pieces as if with
shears, and some secreted in out-of-the-
way places; for instance, all their un-
derclothing was found stuffed into the
mouth of the cellar drain, a silk dress
hid under a wood pile in the cellar,
and skirts, &c., buried in sand. Many
written notes were thrown, apparently
from the cellar, bearing all kinds of
messages. One was that if Mrs. Hoff-
man would come down to the foot of
the cellar stairs on her knees, on a cer-
tain specified day and hour, she would
there find a box containing two thou-
sand dollars. Prior to this the family
had become afraid to enter the cellar;
and as she could only go down the
steps backwards on her knees, Mrs.
Hoffman afraid of bodily injury, was
dissuaded by neighbors from making
the attempt. But she went to Holmes
county and brought her husband to
Wooster, hoping that he could get the
lure, and abate the spirits, or, as she
calls the evil agents of her misdeeds.
Another note was received, stating no
one could get the money but herself.
It has not been secured up to the pres-
ent time.

Some of the prominent spiritualists
of Wooster, learning of these trans-
actions, held a circle meeting, but re-
ceived no signs from that other bourne.
The troubles raged on. Mr. Hoff-
man, at a sacrifice was compelled to
give up his situation at the mill and
join his family in Wooster. A few
weeks ago they moved to where they
now reside, followed by it.

By request of the family, a clergy-
man from Wooster visited them, and
offered prayer. Shortly after he left,
a scrap of paper dropped strangely to
the floor upon which was written, that,
as they (the family) had "prayed to
God," the spirits wouldn't bother them
for awhile. All was quiet for a few
days. Then more clothes were taken,
which after an absence of one or two
days, would be found in the house or
yard, cut to pieces. About ten days
ago, while another reverend gentle-
man was there, a piece of new calico,
sufficient for three dresses disappeared.
A neighbor lady next day found it,
uncut, under a pile of wood, and also
a blanket shawl, and a box of
potatoes, in the cellar.

Frequently at nights there are
poundings on the walls, stones, from
pebbles to those as large as a man's
fist, thrown in the rooms, and a general
rumpus created, as it is termed, when
holding high revelry. On one occa-
sion Mr. Hoffman called upon it to
cease, without avail; whereon he in-
dulged in a little lat swearing, when
all became serene. A young man called
there last Friday evening; said if
the spirits could cut up his hat and
handkerchief they were welcome. A
small stone dropped on his head, which
when picked up, he found red hot; and
upon taking out his handkerchief dis-
covered it cut to shreds. As another
instance very peculiar, a young gentle-
man and confidant skeptic in Spiritual-
ism, with other persons visited the
house on last Sabbath afternoon, and
on his return to his brother's residence,
he was amazed of all, at least twenty
holes were found in his handkerchief,
which had not been out of his pocket
at the haunted house. Mr. Hoffman
answered one of the spirit notes, plac-
ing his reply, quietly in the cellar, but just
as he got into the room, his own note
dropped at his feet on the floor—all his
family present.

Until last Friday, nothing of Mr.
Hoffman's clothes had been touched.
That night his two pair boots—all he
had—were taken, and also the table
knives, but the boots were mysteri-
ously returned next day, accompanied by
an exceedingly vulgar note. On last
Saturday all his clothing, excepting an
old working suit, was taken, and
words written on the side of the house
to the effect that they would not be
returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and the eldest
daughter have no clothing but that on
their backs; while in the house are piles
of out of garments of all descriptions,
of good quality—a dozen dresses, silk,
delaine, calico, &c., cloth saques,
four shawls underclothing, and any
quantity of lesser articles. It is a
shame—this wanton destruction of
property. From a man comfortable in
life, Mr. Hoffman is getting into re-
duced circumstances. He said he
lost about a thousand dollars during
the last year.

The whole matter is confounding.
There are, however, several plausible
theories for the cause of seemingly mar-
velous transactions. Careful watch
has been kept, yet no clue of the perpe-
trators of the outrages has been dis-
covered. Hundreds of men and women
have visited her premises. It is said
the Spiritualists propose holding meet-
ings at the house, and get up a circle
to see if any thing can be developed.
We will keep our reader posted on the
subject.—Wooster Republican.

SLEEP, FAINTING, APOPLEXY.

When a man is asleep, his pulse
beats and his lungs play, but he is
without sense, and you can easily wake
him up.
If a person faints, he too is without
sense, but he has no pulse and does not
breathe. Apoplexy, between the two,
the heart beats, the lungs play, as in
sleep, and there is no sense as in faint-
ing, but you can't shake the man back
to life.

In sleep the face is natural.
In a fainting fit it has the pallor of
death.

In apoplexy, it is swollen, torpid
and fairly livid.
If a man is asleep, let him alone; na-
ture will wake him up as soon as he
has slept enough.

When a person faints, all that is
needed is to lay him on the floor, and
he will come in in double quick time.
He fainted because the heart missed a
beat, failed for only once to send the
proper amount of blood to the brain.
If you place the patient in a hori-
zontal position, lay him on his back.
It does not require much force of the
heart to send the blood on a level to
the head; but if you set a man up, the
blood has to shoot upward to the head,
and this requires much more force; yet,
in nine cases out of ten, if a person
faints and falls to the floor, the first
thing done is to run and set him up,
or place him on a chair.

In apoplexy, as there is too much
blood in the head, every one can see
that the position is to set a man up,
and the blood naturally tends down-
ward; as much so as water will come
out of a bottle where it is turned up
side down, if the cork is out.

If, then, a man is soundly asleep,
let him alone, for his face is natural.

If a man has fainted, lay him flat on
his back, for his face is deadly pale.

If a man is apoplectic, set him in a
chair, because his face is turbid,
swollen and livid with excess of blood.

**A QUAKER'S LETTER TO HIS
WATCHMAKER.**

I herewith send my pocket clock,
which standeth greatly in need of thy
friendly correction. The last time he
was at thy school he was in nowise
reformed nor in the least benefited
thereby; for I perceive by the index
of his mind, that he is a liar and the
truth is not in him; that his motions
are irregular and wavering; that his
pulse is sometimes glow, which betok-
eneth not an even temper, at other
times it waxeth sluggish, notwithstand-
ing I frequently urge him; when he
should be on his duty as thou knowest
his name denoteth, I find him slum-
bering, or as the vanity of the human
reason phrases it, I catch him napping;
examine him, therefore, and prove
him, I beseech thee thoroughly, that
thou mayest, being acquainted with
his inward frame and disposition, draw
him from the error of his way, and
show him the path wherein he should
go. It grieves me to think and when
I ponder thereon I am verily of the
opinion that his body is foul, and that
the whole mass is corruption. Cleanse
him, therefore, with thy charming
medicine, from all pollution, that he
may vibrate and circulate according to
the truth. I will place him for a few
days under thy care, and pay for his
board as thou requir'st. I entreat
thee, friend John, to demean thyself
on this occasion with judgment, ac-
cording to the gift which is in thee,
and prove thyself to be a workman.

And when thou layest thy correcting
hand on him, let it be without passion,
lest thou shouldst drive him to destruc-
tion. Do thou regulate his motion for
a time to come, by the motion of light
about sunset the day, and when thou
findest him converted from the error
of his ways, and more conformable to
the above mentioned rules, then do
thou send him home with a just bill of
the charges drawn out in the spirit of
moderation, and it shall be sent to thee
in the post of all evil.

The Governor, Auditor, and Secre-
tary of State met on the 10th inst.,
and made the apportionment of the
State for members of the legislature of
the next decade. Under our present
constitution, legislative apportionment
is made by the officers above named
every ten years, on the basis of the
federal census. The total population
of Ohio, as ascertained by the late cen-
sus, is 2,635,118. The ratio of repre-
sentation for a member of the Lower
House is 26,651, and for a Senator 76,
146. The present General Assembly
consists of 443 members of the House
and 37 Senators. The next General
Assembly consists of 105 members of
the House and 36 Senators. Taking
the vote at the last October election as
a basis, the republicans gain one
Senator and lose one member of the
House, by shifting of population. The
last census has demonstrated the fact
that we have lost population during
the last decade, in the purely agri-
cultural districts. Owing to this the con-
solidation of four Senatorial districts
became necessary in making the last
apportionment. By the constitution
the State is divided into 34 Senatorial
districts. The XVIIIth District, com-
posed of the counties of Knox and
Morris, having less than three quar-
ters of a Senatorial ratio has been con-
solidated with the XXVIIIth compos-
ed of Wayne and Holmes. The XXVIIIth
District, Medina and Lorain, has been
consolidated with the XXIXth, Ash-
land and Richland.

There is sum who luff sz eazy and
as natural as the birds do, but most of
mankind luff like a hand organ—if you
expect tew git a lively tune out ov it
you have to grind for it.

In delivering a comik lecture it is a
good general rule to stop sudden, at
sometimes before you git through.
This enables the audience, if they had
enuff, tew be satisfied with what they
have had, and if they want eny more,
it enables them to hanker for it.

I know it iz dreadful tuff, when a
man iz on one end ov a stick ov mol-
liss kandy, tew quit till he gits clean
through; but he musn't forget that his
audience may not be so sweet ov
molliss kandy as he iz.

I have got a very lonesome opinion ov
the comik lecturing bizness, and if I
was well shat ov, and knu how to
git an honest living at enything else
(except opening klams and teaching
a distr.ekt school) I would quite to-mor-
row, and either trade oph mi lecture
for a grindstone, or sell it to the pro-
prietors ov sum insane hospital, to
quiet their pashunts with.

I don't urge enybody tew cultivate
the comik lecturing bizness, but if
they feel phul ov something, they kan't
tell what, that bites and makes them
feel ridiculous, so that they kan't even
saw wood without luffing at them-
selves all the time, I suppose they hav
got the fun ailment in their boxes, and
had better let it leak out in the shapu
a lecture.

But I advise all persons to pity
themselves, and when they lay a warn
joke, not tew akt as a hen doth when
she az uttered an egg, but look sorry
and let someone else do the cackling.

If I had a boy who showed eny
strong marks ov being a comik critter,
if I couldn't get it out ov him eny
other way, I would fine him to the
shakers, and make him weed onions
for three years, just for fun.—New
York Weekly.

HINTS TO COMIK LECTURERS.

By JOSH BILLINGS.

Comik lecturing is an uncommon
peaky thing to do.
It is more unparting than the rat
ketching bizness as a means ov grace,
or as a means ov livelihood.

Most enybody thinks they kan do
it, this iz jist what makes it go bother-
sum tew do.

When it iz did jist enuff, it iz a ter-
rific success, but when it iz overdid,
it iz like a burnt slajjak, very impertinent.

There aint but pliew good judges ov
humor, and they all differ about it.

If a lecturer tries to be phunny, he
is like a boss trying to trot backwards,
pretty apt to tred on himself.

Humor must fall out ov a mane
mouth, like musik out ov a bobalink,
or like a yung bird out ov its nest,
when it is feathered enuff tew fly.

Yvengver a man haz made up his
mind that he iz a wit, then he iz mis-
taken without remedy, but whenever
the publick haz made up their minds
that he haz got the disease, then he
haz got it sure.

Individuals never git this thing
right, the publick never git it wrong.

The publick never cheat themselves,
por other folks, when they weigh out
glory.

There iz jist 16 ounces in a pound
of glory, and no more, that iz, by the
publick steel yard.

Humor iz wit with a roosters tail
feathers stuck in its cap, and wit iz
wisdom in tight harness.

No man kan be a healthy phool un-
less he haz nussed at the breast ov wis-
dom.

Those who fail in the comik lizz-
ness, are them who hav bin put out to
nuss, or bin fetched up on a bottle.

If a man is a genuine humorist, he
iz superior to the bulk ov his audience,
will often times have tew take biz pay
for biz services for thinking so.

Altho fun iz designed for the mill-
yun, and eliks for the few, it iz az
true az molasses, that most all audien-
ce hav their bell wethers, people who
show the others the crack where the
joke comes luffing in.

I have known popular anjooes de-
prived ov all pleasure, during the re-
cital or a comik lecture, jist because
the right man, or the right woman,
want there tew point out the mellow
parts.

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Hoofland's German Bitters,
Hoofland's German Tonic,
Hoofland's Podophyllin Pill
Hoofland's Greek Oil.

Hoofland's German Bitters,
A Bitters without Alcohol or Spirit of any kind.

Is different from all others. It is composed of the purest and most medicinal herbs, and barks, (or as medicinal terms are called) the wortless or inert portions of the ingredients not being used. Therefore, in one bottle of this Bitters there is contained as much medicinal virtue as will be found in several gallons of ordinary mixtures. The roots &c. used in this Bitters are grown in Germany, their vital principles extracted in that country by a scientific chemist and forwarded to the manufacturer in this city, where they are compounded and bottled. Containing no spirituous ingredients, it is free from the objections urged against all others, no desire for stimulants can be induced from their use, they cannot make drunkards, and cannot under any circumstances, have any but a beneficial effect.

Hoofland's German Tonic

Was compounded for those not inclined to extreme Bitters, and is intended for use in cases where some alcoholic stimulant is required in connection with the tonic properties of the Bitters. Each bottle of the tonic contains one bottle of the Bitters, combined with pure Santa Cruz Rum, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the Bitters is overcome, forming a preparation highly agreeable and pleasant to the palate, and containing the medicinal virtues of the Bitters. The price of the tonic is \$1.50 per bottle, which many persons think too high. The reason for this is, that the tonic is a pure quality. A poor article could be furnished at a cheaper price, but it is not better to pay a little more and have a good article. A medicinal preparation should contain only the best ingredients, and they expect to obtain compensation, and will most certainly be obtained.

They are the greatest known Remedies

For Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Jaundice, Dropsy, the Kidneys, Eruptions of the Skin, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, or stomach, or impurity of the Blood.

Read the following symptoms:

Constipation, flatulence, inward piles, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or veils before the sight, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin, and eyes, pain in the side, back, chest, limbs, &c., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant beatings of evil, and great depression of spirit. All these indicate disease of the liver or digestive organs combined with impure blood.

The use of the Bitters or Tonic will soon remove the above symptoms to disappear, and the patient will become well and healthy.

Dr. Hoofland's Greek Oil,

LIGHTNING CURE FOR ALL KINDS OF PAINS AND ACIDITIES.

APPLIED INTERNALLY.—It will cure kidney complaints, backaches, sciatica, colic, dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, cramps, and pains in the stomach, fever and ague, colds, coughs, asthma, &c.

APPLIED EXTERNALLY.—It will cure all kinds of pains and aches, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, chilblains, sprains, bruises, frost bites, headache, pains in the neck and joints, pains in the joints or limbs, stings of insects, ringworms, &c.

Dr. Hoofland's Podophyllin Pill

Substitute for Mercury Pill.

TWO PILLS A DOSE.

The most powerful, yet innocent, cathartic known.

It is not necessary to take a handful of these pills to produce the desired effect; two of them act quickly and powerfully, cleanse the liver, system, and bowels of all impurities. The principal ingredient is Podophyllin, or the alcoholic extract of mandrake, which is by many times more powerful, acting, and searching, than the mandrake itself. Its peculiar action is upon the liver, cleaning it specifically from all obstructions, with all the power of mercury, yet free from the injurious results attached to the use of that mineral.

For all diseases in which the use of a cathartic is indicated, these pills will give entire satisfaction in a few days. They never fail.

In cases of liver complaint, dyspepsia, and extreme costiveness, Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic should be used in connection with the pills. The tonic effects of the Bitters or Tonic builds up the system. The pills or Tonic purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the liver and gives strength, energy, and vigor.

Keep your bowels active with the pills, and tone up the system with Bitters or Tonic, and no disease can retain its hold, or ever assail you.

These medicines are sold by all druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere.

Recall that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies, that are so universally used and highly recommended; and do not allow the druggist to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a larger profit on it. These remedies will be sent by express to any locality, upon application to the principal office, at the German Medical Store, 631 Arch Street, Pa.

Chas. M. Evans, Prop.

Formerly C. M. Jackson & Co.

These remedies are for sale by druggists, storekeepers, and medicine dealers, everywhere throughout the United States, Canada, Baltimore and the West Indies 280 ly

LOCAL MATTERS.

The pews of the Presbyterian church will be rented on Monday evening, May 8th, at 7 o'clock. By order of the Trustees.

Heart Post of this place are making preparations to celebrate Decoration day, Tuesday, the 30th of this month, in an appropriate manner, and we hope other associations as well as our citizens in general, will join with them in honoring the day with their presence and participation. We know nothing of the particulars of the programme of the proposed observance in addition to the usual decoration, but presume those having it in charge will render them to the attention of all who may choose to participate.

It is not unusual to find May day some what rough, stormy and unpleasant. Not so last Monday—it was a pleasant, bright day, though the air was a little sharp.

By an article on first page it will be seen that they have extraordinary doings at Wooster. Thus far the phenomena, according to the account, seems inexplicable—they may become plain enough hereafter.

The singing society of Fulton will have a public concert in the Presbyterian church, of that place, on Tuesday evening next, under the direction of Prof. Locke. Invitation is extended to all lovers of song to be present, as it is expected good music will mark the occasion.

No little amount of speculation is abroad as to the effect of those recent frosts on the fruit prospects. Some seem to think the cherry and peach crop used up, while the apple is safe, but there is no positive telling about these things till the right time comes.

Our marshal, Mr. Seaman, in taking a big whisky man to the calaboose one day last week, was under the necessity of using his billy freely, but accomplished his purpose and landed his bird in the cage. For doing so the marshal was arrested and taken to Canton, where he was bound over to appear at court.

It looks tropical to see pine apples and bananas for sale at our groceries. Oranges have become old, but they look well and sell rapidly.

The new hat and coat store is meeting with fair success, and customers are coming in and purchasing liberally.

One of the finest and most neatly finished places of worship that we have seen of late is the new Presbyterian church at Canton. Its beauty consists in its rigid simplicity of style—almost as plain inside in some respects, as a quaker meeting house. True it has neatly stained window glass, but the walls present nothing but a beautiful, chaste white—the presence of all colors, so philosophers tell us. The organ—a small but efficient instrument—and choir, are in the rear of the pulpit, which is but slightly raised above the level of the floor. That congregation is fortunate in having so pleasant a place in which to worship.

The doings of a nite society as they transpire, seem like small affairs, but the annual report of that one in the interests of the M. E. church, of this place, which was read in last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. S. Kinder, exhibited an aggregate of receipts during the twelve previous months, of \$461. Not a very large sum, it is true, but when you realize that the most of it is paid in voluntarily in dimes, it shows what perseverance will accomplish. The women manage its affairs, and deserve credit for success, and for the manner in which this money is appropriated—devoting a large portion to charitable purposes.

Ladies, if you want anything in the millinery line call on Mrs. J. R. Folwell, corner of North and Mill streets opposite M. E. church.

Some animal which looked very much like the woolly horse created considerable excitement on our streets last Saturday, for a few minutes. Perhaps he has not got rid of his winter horse coat.

Farmers in this vicinity already talk of planting corn. Many years ago it was much nearer the first of June before that crop was put in the ground.

Last Sunday Rev. Eli Lindersmith, minister of the Catholic church at Leconia, was to lecture on temperance at Salem. Next Sunday sister Brown, editor of the Alliance Monitor, is to speak on the same subject at that place. The people there are alive to the cause of temperance, and make it hard on the grog-sellers.

Our church bells, of which there are more than half a dozen, are perhaps like the different denominations which they call together—they are toned on different keys. They may differ in sound, yet if their difference are at proper intervals they may be in harmony. We hear of no discussions among our churches here.

Somebody committed a breach of trespass, or illegal use of some sort, by attempting or making a breach in that strong pack fence.

We hope soon to have the park surrounded with brick sidewalks—a decided improvement upon the present state of its surroundings. If any more shade trees are to be planted in the park it is not time to have it done?

You can buy a pair of Roberts' razor steel scissors at Ricks', every pair warranted to give satisfaction. Now don't try to cut with your dull ones, but go and buy a good pair.

The New York Ledger 5c at the news depot.

The best line of black dress silks ever brought to Massillon at Ricks'.

The New York Weekly 5c at the news depot.

You can buy a carpet cheap at Humberger & Son's.

The Saturday Night 5c at the news depot. Just opened a new invoice of the latest styles of shawls, at Ricks', at very low prices. Come and see them.

After a protracted and tedious effort Tim has a mayor. The contest was between a people's temperance candidate and a regular democratic candidate. The temperance man—Mr. Griffith—was chosen by a small majority. With all their boasting that they can elect anything the grog-sellers often find their mistake.

Mrs. P. P. Church, who left this place for Portland, Oregon, last February, is writing highly interesting letters concerning her new place of abode, which appear in the Canton Rep and Rep.

Table linens, also linen sheetings and shirtings, bleached and unbleached cottons in all widths will be sold cheap at Ricks'.

The building on Main at just west of canal, owned by Mr. Nobbe, in the third story of which is Melodeon Hall, is now undergoing repairs. The south east corner seemed to be giving away, and has been taken down, and Mr. N. is having it substantially put up.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets at Ricks', the best place in the city to buy them, a large variety of makes and as cheap as they can be sold in any market. Give us a call.

By Mr. Lockwood's advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that he offers for sale valuable property, situated in different parts of town. He proposes to sell on such terms as will make it easy for purchasers.

You can always find a large stock of dry goods at Ricks', all of which they will sell at the lowest market prices. Give them a call you can surely be suited.

For a short time whisky became quite obnoxious on Saturday evening, but its demonstrations consisted only in noise and confusion.

Now is the time to buy a nice dress pattern very cheap, Ricks' have a large line of goods at prices which will be sure to please you.

Russell & Co., we are told, have an order for fifty freight cars. This is a branch of trade to which they have not paid much attention for two or three years, but if orders like the above come in it looks as if the business might be a paying one.

Messrs. Kelly & Brown have just put up a handsome sign over their hardware store, on Erie street, at the stand so long occupied with that description of goods.

G. V. Keller & J. Peppers are now actively engaged in the manufacture of brick, just on the railroad, and a little east of Bavenport, a bridge manufacturing establishment. In a few weeks they expect to have a kiln of their productions in market.

Messrs. Huntsman & Mong are now occupying that new room, and have it tastefully filled with a large stock of fine furniture. It is so convenient to call in and see the variety of articles exhibited. Whole sets or single pieces can be had, just as many suit purchasers.

It is a source of unmingled satisfaction to our friend, Mr. A. Fletcher, who has for twelve years or more been almost totally blind, in consequence of an accident which occurred to him in his photograph room, to know and realize that he is being partially restored to sight through his right eye. True, objects are but dimly presented to him, but hopes are entertained that still further advances may be made in that way. Dr. Metz has had charge of this delicate case of oculist surgery, and has thus far been measurably successful, but none entertain sanguine hopes that anything like full sight can be restored—yet a partial restoration will be the occasion of unfeigned gratification to one who has so long been deprived of the use of sight, while it is an achievement worthy of the professional skill of Dr. M.

The Presbytery of Mahoning, embracing the counties of Portage, Trumbull, and Mahoning, and nearly all of Stark and Columbiana, met at Canton last night. In its limits are 33 ministers and 40 churches. Revs. A. B. Maxwell and E. Buckingham, and others, O. A. Rice and F. Ricks were chosen commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at Chicago on the 18th of this month. The presbytery meets again at Youngstown on the fourth Tuesday of September next.

The superintendent of the gas works, at Canton, Joseph Findlay, finds it necessary in a late paper to refute charges against him made by a special committee.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is no potent medicine humbug gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being composed of rare and precious substances, brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the great desert of Sahara on the backs of four camels and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships. It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant remedy, a perfect specific for chronic nasal catarrh, cold in the head, and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., offers a reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh he cannot cure. For sale by most druggists everywhere. Sent by mail, postpaid for fifty cents. Address sole proprietor as above.

Harper's Bazar Sets at the news depot.

Signs of the Zodiac.—A philosopher in the west, grown into admiration of the Cherry Pectoral, writes Dr. Ayer for instructions under which sign he shall be bled, which blistered, and which vomited, and under which he shall take Ayer's Pills for an affection of the liver, also under which sign his wife should commence to take the Sarsaparilla for her ailment. He adds that he already knows to yean his calves under Taurus, change his pigs in Scorpio, cut his hair in Aries, and soak his feet in Pisces or Aquarius, as their condition requires.—Schoolmasters, start for Wisconsin, and visit Mr. Ham, when you get there.—Lowell Daily News.

That highly useful work, the American Stock Journal, comes to us for May, full of information to farmers and others interested in this profitable and indispensable branch of industry. Those who read it most appreciate it as a valuable teacher. N. P. Boyer & Co., publishers, Parkersburg, Pa.

Harper, and Leslie Sets at the news depot.

The latest accounts from Paris indicate that the terrible troubles which have been ravaging that city and vicinity, are yet fiercely waging, and the destructiveness of the raids, have done more damage to the fated place than did the Prussians in their long siege. Every day's news leads to the conclusion that the rebels are diminishing in strength—though they make up in recklessness—and the legitimate government is increasing in power and influence. It is a lamentable state of affairs for a nation to suffer, and while the rest of the world looks on in sorrow at the great devastations that are going on between the belligerents, no one can fail to sincerely pity the thousands of innocent people, who are placed in such imminent danger and many of them losing all they had with their lives.

Several names have been suggested by both the republican and democratic papers as candidates for governor, but thus far the gentlemen owning the names, on both sides, as a rule, have signified their wishes by the use of the verb, I decline. So it looks as if the office is to go a begging when responses come in which go through the various verbal changes, as I decline—thou or you decline—they decline—and all decline. Before all is over somebody will be found who is not on the decline.

It may do to suggest in this connection, that if neither party can get a man to stick as candidate for governor, there is already a good and unexceptionable man before the people for that office, the prohibition nominee, G. W. Stewart. All parties will do themselves honor by voting for him. He is not on the decline.

According to what we could gather last week our legislature was to adjourn yesterday, and up to this writing (Tuesday morning) we have not ascertained as to whether that body is yet in existence.

LECONIA, O., April 29.—The Grafton turn furnace of this place was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss \$50,000. It is thought to be partially insured, but to what amount and in what companies, is not publicly known at this hour.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 29.—Hon James M. Mason died at 10 o'clock last evening from general debility.

Reported for the Independent.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday Ev'g, April 18, 1874. Council met in regular session and was called to order by the president. Roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Russell, Mong, Ruchti, Kirkland, Oberlin, Bollinger, Willenborg. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Ruchti moved that the Street Commission be instructed to notify all persons living on Fulkerson's addition to Massillon, to open all streets and alleys in said addition according to plans on plat. Motion prevailed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Street Commissioner Hecox submitted his report for work done on Streets and Alleys for three weeks ending April 23d, to be \$149.75.

The following bills were allowed and orders drawn on the city treasurer for the several amounts as follows: Dan Stephens, bal. of bill for furnace register, &c. in city prison, \$58 45; Edwin Jarvis, acting mayor, 1 85; Joe Bahney, setting glass in engine house, 1 00; John Hecox, street commissioner, 100 00; T. E. Seaman, city marshal, 80 00. There being no further business the council adjourned.

No Hoops-Pocus. It seems to be a matter of wonder to many persons and even to some medical men how anything like a correct diagnosis of diseases can be made from the urine.

This wonder ceases with the latter, however, as soon as they learn the fundamental principles upon which these examinations are based, and become practically acquainted with the varied chemical constituents and characteristic appearances of that fluid as voided in the different classes of disease.

When any organ or part of the body has become diseased it gives out more than its accustomed share of particles from that part. These separate particles are carried out of the body through the medium of the kidneys, and may by chemical analysis and microscopic examination be definitely ascribed to the precise locality whence they are derived. These are practical facts, not merely of value in ordinary cases alone, but scientific men, Todd, Bennett, Quekett and others, have placed on record numerous instances wherein the correct diagnosis in obscure cases of disease, after all the other well known methods of the very best physicians of the country had signally failed.

When we propose to detect diseases by an examination of the urine alone, being prepared as we are at our office, No. 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, with all the chemicals and microscopic apparatus for testing it in the most scientific manner, we base our proposition not upon clairvoyance, spiritualism, hoaxes, pocus, or legend, but upon the incontrovertible facts, and make our deductions in accordance with the immutable laws of science.

Indeed, it is these facts alone, that give to our peculiar system its true value, which stamps it as a science. For that only is scientific which is based upon incontrovertible facts.

DRS. OLSBERG.

132 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

Sent proposals for paving, for 1 year, of street crossings and gutters for the city of Massillon, will be received at the Council Chamber, in said city, from this until the 10th of May 1874, 7 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for paving, for 1 year, of street crossings and gutters for the city of Massillon, will be received at the Council Chamber, in said city, from this until the 10th of May 1874, 7 o'clock P. M. Price per yard, if the city finds stone and sand, and price per yard if the contractor finds the same. **FRED RUCHTI,** Chairman of St. and Alley Com.

Muslin by the piece, bleached and unbleached at great bargains at Humberger & Son's. Fancy and black silk ribbons are being sold very cheap at Ricks'. The largest stock of kid gloves, and best make, at Humberger & Son's. For the least money you will buy the most dry goods at Ricks'. The best bargain in white cotton hose in the city is at Humberger & Son's. The cheapest lot of embroidery ever offered in the city at Ricks'. Call and see Ricks' before buying dry goods. Spring cassimere for boys wear, at very low prices, at Humberger & Son's. Real and imitation laces at Humberger & Son's. ONLY 90 DAYS MORE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Kelley Bros., are requested to call and settle. All accounts not settled by that time will be left for collection. **C. A. KELLEY.** 407-3w Massillon, April 10.

For spring styles of ladies' and children's HATS, BONNETS, LACES, FLOWERS, and other Trimmings for hats and bonnets go to N. Minich's.

If you want to get good HATS or CAPS and save money, go to N. Minich's hat store corner of Main and Mill streets, Massillon.

The latest spring styles of HATS and CAPS, just received at N. Minich's hat store. 409-6m

The best and largest assortment of HATS and CAPS, you can find at N. Minich's, and 10-cent lower in price than any other establishment west of New York.

For the best and largest assortment of Gents Collars, Neckties, Gloves, Suspenders, and Cuffs go to N. Minich's.

Go and see the nice SLK HATS just received at N. Minich's.

Mrs. Henry Snyder has taken charge of the hotel on Canal street, just west of the canal, known as the Franklin house, and is renovating the premises throughout. We hope her praiseworthy efforts will be appreciated. All the liquor sediments are to be rid out, with the design of keeping a strictly temperance house. Temperance travelers will be sure to find this a pleasant retreat.

MARRIED.—By Rev. R. L. Williams, at the residence of the bride's father, in this place, Mr. Jonas Lutz and Miss Flora Leffler.

EDWIN A. LEE, COUNTY AUDITOR.

INDEPENDENT.—Please announce the name of A. S. DULEY, of Perry, as a candidate for Auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

INDEPENDENT.—Please announce the name of J. N. RAMSEY, of Lexington, as a candidate for auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of the republican meeting.

FOR SALE!

One House, One Barn and Two Lots,

Situated on the corner of High and North street, in Fourth Ward.

One House and Lot,

on Promenade street in First Ward; and

Lots No. 1 and 2

IN RIVERSIDE,

on south side of Tremont street, Second Ward, in Massillon, Ohio.

For Price and Terms

Please call on **J. S. Lockwood & Son,** at AKRON, O. or

JACOB BUCHER, MASSILLON, OHIO.

May, 2d, 1874—1f

Read Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Stark county at their next session, to be held on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1874, praying for the establishment of a county road along the following described route in said county, to wit: Beginning at a point in Jackson township, Stark county, Ohio, in the center of the public road leading from the High Mills to the city of Canton, near the corner of the half section line between Thomas Folkner's Barn, which lies on the northeast and northwest quarter of section twenty, township eleven, and range nine; thence nearly south to the center of said section twenty; thence south along said half section line to where it intersects the township road; thence south along said township road to where it intersects the public road leading from the city of Massillon to Canal Fulton. A PETITIONER, April, 23d, 1874—409-4w

Poisonous Medicines.

The theory that the virus of diseases can be safely counteracted by doses of poison is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty years not less than a score of virulent poisons have been added to the repository of the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately; but even in minute quantities, they produce, ultimately, very disastrous effects. It is unwise and unphilosophical to employ as remedies, powerful and insidious drugs, which in subjugating one disease, sow the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of those terrible medicaments operates with as much directness and certainty upon the cause of disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and corrective, without a single deleterious ingredient in its composition. Arsenic and quinine are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strychnine and prussic acid for general debility; mercury in various forms for liver complaints; preparations of chloroform and opium for sleeplessness, and yet these deadly drugs do not compare, as specifics for the diseases above enumerated, with that vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let invalids for their own sakes, try the Bitters before they resort to the poisons. The relief they will experience from a course of the harmless specific, will render a recourse to the unsafe preparations referred to, quite unnecessary.

Wants to purchase three OLD PLUGS, suitable for towing cable boats, for which cash will be paid by S. C. McDonald. 3w.

GONE SOUTH.—My books, notes and accounts are left in the hands of M. D. Higley for settlement. [41] D. G. CURTIS, M. D. Hamburg edging and esolambodies of all kinds, and the cheapest, at Humberger's.

Massillon Market. Corrected weekly by D. R. Atwater & Co. Flour 2 bbl. \$6.50; 100 lb. 1.35; 50 lb. 70c. Wheat 2 bush. 1.35; 100 lb. 70c. Rye 2 bush. 1.00; 100 lb. 55c. Corn 2 bush. 75c; 100 lb. 45c. Barley 2 bush. 70c; 100 lb. 45c. Flaxseed 1 bush. 1.80; 50 lb. 90c. Potatoes 2 bush. 75c; 100 lb. 45c. Butter 2 lb. 22c; 100 lb. 2.25. Eggs 2 dozen 1.25; 100 lb. 1.25. Dried apples 2 bush. 2.25; 100 lb. 1.25. White line per bbl. 1.50. Water line per bbl. 2.25. Calcined plaster per bbl. 83c.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Massillon and surrounding country, that he is constantly receiving and on hand the latest and

Most Fashionable
Parlor and Chamber Sets.

Prices Reduced!

Parlor Sets from \$50 upward, Chamber Sets from \$35 upward, together with a full line of

Upholstering Goods,
Picture Frames,
WINDOW CORNICES

all of the newest designs.

He has been furnishing to some of our most worthy citizens their fine sets of furniture, among them, Mr. H. Everett, Mr. John Jacobs, and others to whom he would respectfully refer. Priding myself on my superior judgment as well as my careful attention to the wants of my customers, I feel justified in saying that I can furnish anything in my line as cheap if not a little cheaper than any other establishment in the city. Having no store rent to pay I can afford to sell with a small profit. Thankful for past favors I hope by close attention to business to receive a liberal share of your patronage. Respectfully, **JAS. A. HACKETT,** Main st. West of Canal.

April 26—4081f

TROTTER HORSES.

By a new method, any horse can be made to trot fast in 30 minutes, 500 references. One farmer says: "I made \$800 on two colts, after your circular." Only \$1. Address H. A. BARROWS, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED.—EVERYBODY to know that for all forms of private disease, consult DR. C. A. SMITH. A thorough and sure cure for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, Emissions or Self-charge in short every form of Sexual Disease. A safe and speedy removal of all obstructions of the monthly periods, with or without menstuation. All complaints treated strictly confidential. Boarding and nursing furnished if desired. No letter will be answered unless it contains a postage stamp. Office, No. 71 Michigan St. Cleveland, Ohio. 408-1y

CARPETS!

CURTAINS.

BECKWITH, STERLING & CO.

Have just opened the

Largest,

Cheapest,

and Handsomest

Stock of Carpets ever shown in Northern Ohio.

To verify the above statement we invite the inspection of our stock and prices.

BECKWITH, STERLING & CO.

189 Superior St. Cleveland, O.

We are supplying the wholesale trade, as usual, at manufacturers and New York jobbing prices. 404-2w

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 17, 1870.)

DR. HENRY.—Having stated it verbally to you, I have no hesitation in writing the fact, although not disposed in favor or to recommend patent medicines in general.

